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PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of foodgrains produced in the country during the current Rabi season, State-wise;

(b) the extent to which it is more than the previous year;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to increase the production of Kharif crops; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): As per the fourth Advance Estimates, the foodgrains production for the country during Rabi season of 2000-01 is estimated at 92.96 million tones as against an all time record Rabi foodgrains production of 104.02 million tones during 1999-2000. Though the production in Rabi 2000-01 is estimated to be lower, mainly due to adverse agro-climatic conditions in several states, yet there is a long term upward trend of production of Rabi foodgrains in the country. The latest State-wise final estimates ofproduction of rabi foodgrains are available for Rabi 1999-2000. These are placed in the statement at annexure.

(c) & (d): To increase production and develop agriculture in different parts of the country, the Government had decided to switch over from the conventional Schematic approach to Macro Management mode for providing assistance to States fromNovember, 2000. The scheme integrates 27 schemes into one Macro Managementscheme for supplementation/complementation of states` efforts through work plans which gives flexibility to states to address the specific problems faced by them, avoid overlapping in the contents of different schemes and aim at all-round development of agriculture. Implementation of this scheme will boost the agriculture production including that of kharif crops.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF RABI FOODGRAINS DURING 1999-2000

(000 Tonnes)

State	Production
Andhra Pradesh	4412.5
Arunachal Pradesh	6.6
Assam	811.0
Bihar	6212.0
Goa	8.4
Gujarat	1122.6
Haryana	9805.0
Himachal Pradesh	515.0
Jamm & Kashmir	389.0
Karnataka	2987.2
Kerala	154.1
Madhya Pradesh	11774.0
Maharashtra	4362.8
Meghalaya	8.8
Mizoram	3.5
Nagaland	20.7

Orissa 1006.9
Punjab 16028.9
Rajasthan 7867.9
Sikkim 19.7
Tamil Nadu 2110.5
Tripura 93.5
Uttar Pradesh 28599.1
West Bengal 5652.0
Others 48.2